

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/726,929
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Applicants : *Charles R. Bleich et al.*
Filed : *December 3, 2003*
Title : *Intelligent Button For A Gaming Machine*
TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : *Emmanuel Omotosho*
Docket No. : 247079-000214USP1
Customer No. : 70243

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment – via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Second Office Action dated July 9, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by October 9, 2008. This response is being filed within two months of that time period, *i.e.*, by December 9, 2008, along with a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.